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On 4/7, D/Polcouns delivered reftel demarche on the U.S. decision and rationale for not seeking a seat on the UN Human Rights Council to Foreign Ministry Director of Multilateral Affairs Julio Garro, stressing that we still intended to work cooperatively to make the Council strong and effective.

Garro said he was somewhat surprised to hear that the U.S. would not seek a seat on the Council, but he welcomed the USG's intention to work with the Council and to continue to campaign against abuses of human rights. Garro closed by putting in a pitch for USG support of Peru's candidacy to the Council.

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